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SUBJ: NBC STORY ON US FOOD SUPPLIES TO ARAB WORLD

- 1. ABDULLAH SCHLEIFER, NEWLY ARRIVED NBC BUREAU CHIEF, HAS QUESTIONED EMBOFF REGARDING CURRENT US FOOD ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT AND EFFECT OF US/EUROPEAN ACTION TO LIMIT FOOD SUPPLIES TO ARAB WORLD AS PART OF OIL PRICE DEFENSE.

 EMBOFF EXPLAINED CURRENT PL 480 PROGRAMS AND REFERRED SCHLEIFER TO PUBLICATIONS WHERE HE COULD FIND INFORMATION ON EGYPTIAN IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.
- 2. EMBOFF OFFERED ADVICE THAT SUCH SPECUALTION SEEMED FAR-FETCHED AND WOULD ONLY BE FURTHER UNWARRANTED ESCALATION OF SPECUALTION REGARDING PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S REMARKS. SCHLEIFER RESPONDED "THIS IS VERY HOT STUFF RIGHT NOW" AND HIS HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON IS PUSHING HARD FOR SUCH A REPORT.

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